# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:663
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MISLEADING FIGURES GIVEN BY IGL ON CNG
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether it is a fact that Indraprastha Gas Ltd. has misled the Hon`ble Supreme Court about the installed compressioncapacity and the dispensing capability of CNG filling stations;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action proposed/taken against IGL;

(c) the present compression capacity and dispensing capability of IGL against the requirement;

(d) whether IGL has failed to provide adequate CNG to vehicles even today in the capital; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the government to meet the demand of CNG in the capital?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS` PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) During the course of hearing of a Public Interest Litigation Writ Petition No. 13029/85filed by Shri M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India and Others the Supreme Court hadissued show cause notice to some present and former Officials of Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) for misleading the Hon`ble Court.IGL in its affidavit dated October 23,2002 filed in the Supreme Court hastendered unconditional apology for any confusion arising out of various affidavits submitted by IGL from time to time and has clarified the position. The matter is still before the Supreme Court.

(c) to (e) As against the average sale of about 5.8 lakh Kg/day, the compression capacity of IGL as on 31.10.2002 is 9.3 lakh Kg/day, which is expected to increase in a phased manner to 18 lakh Kg/day by June, 2003. The present dispensing capacity of IGL is around 18 lakh Kg/day, considering 18 hours working per day.